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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 11, 2002, the Examiner has required a restriction between the claims of Group I (claims 24-41) and the claims of Group II (claims 42-44).

In response thereto, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, i.e. claims 24-41.

Favorable action and early allowance of the claims are requested.

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